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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: DESIGNATION OF TWO AIRLINES ON

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1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR TRADE EDMUND DELL REPLYING TO POINTS
RAISED BY THE AMBASSADOR AT JUNE 12 MEETING RE-
PORTED REFTEL. TEXT FOLLOWS:

"YOU RAISED TWO QUESTIONS WITH ME THIS MORNING.
YOU SAID THAT THE PROPOSALS IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S
MESSAGE DID NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM THE PRESIDENT
FACES; YOU ASKED THAT FORMAL CONSULTATIONS SHOULD
THEREFORE BEGIN ON 19 JUNE; AND THAT MEANWHILE
PAN AMERICAN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO BEGIN THEIR
PROPOSED NON-STOP COMBINATION SERVICE BETWEEN
LOS ANGELES AND LONDON.

"WE WOULD BE READY TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS
IN LONDON DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING 19 JUNE
THOUGH WE WOULD PREFER, BECAUSE OF COMMITMENTS
ALREADY ENTERED INTO, TO START ON WEDNESDAY
21 JUNE. I TAKE IT THAT YOUR PEOPLE WILL WANT
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TO RETURN TO THE US ON THE FRIDAY AND THAT
THESE THREE DAYS WILL BE ENOUGH. WE SHALL NATUR-
ALLY BE PREPARED TO LISTEN TO ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU
MAKE, THOUGH OUR OWN APPROACH TO THE CONSULTATIONS
WILL OBVIOUSLY BE WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF THE PRIME
MINISTER'S MESSAGE.

"MEANWHILE WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO PAN
AMERICAN BEGINNING THEIR NON-STOP LOS ANGELES
SERVICE ON 15 JUNE PROVIDED THAT THEY
SIMULTANEOUSLY WITHDREW THEIR NON-STOP BOSTON
SERVICE. I AM AFRAID THAT WE COULD NOT AGREE
TO THEIR OPERATING BOTH UNTIL THE OVERALL
QUESTION IS SETTLED. IT MIGHT PERHAPS BE BETTER
TO DEFER THE INAUGURATION OF THE LOS ANGELES
SERVICE SO THAT WE MAY SEE WHAT EMERGES FROM THE
CONSULTATIONS NEXT WEEK, BUT THAT IS FOR THE US
TO DECIDE. NO DOUBT YOU WILL LET ME KNOW WHAT
YOU DECIDE TO DO."

BREWSTER

NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH S/S-O, SCOTT.

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